

DEAR CHAIRMAN POWELL: tHANK YOU FOR THIS ACCESS.
I HAVE BEEN A SONGWRITIER AND RECORD PRODUCER FOR OVER 40 YEARS.
HAVE HAD MANY CHART RECORDS, HAVE WORKED WITH THE BIGGEST AND THE
BEST. I AM SO CONCERNED ABOUT RADIO STATIONS BECOMING EVEN MORE
IMPOSSIBLE TO APPROACH WITH NEW MUSIC. I BECAME AWARE OF THIS
SERIOUS PROBLEM AND THREAT TO OUR FREEDOM WHEN I TRIED TO HAVE MY
WONDERFUL AND POWERFUL SONGS FOR AMERICA (WRITTEN BEFORE 9/11),
PLAYED ON ANY POP STATION. I WAS AMAZED TO FIND THAT NO STATION
WOULD HAD ANY INTEREST IN SONGS FOR AMERICA AT A TIME WHEN OUR
NATION WAS BEGGING FOR INSPIRATION AND UPLIFTMENT. I THEN REALIZED
THAT NO POP OR ROCK STATION ANYWHERE, WAS PLAYING A SINGLE SONG FOR
OUR COUNTRY. I THEN LEARNED THAT THESE THOUSANDS OF STATIONS WERE
NOW CONTROLLED BY JUST A FEW PEOPLE, AND THE THESE FEW, WITH
WHATEVER AGENDA THEY HAVE ARE CONTROLLING THE MUSIC WHICH OUR YOUNG
PEOPLE AND THE REST OF US CAN HEAR, OUR FLAGS WERE BURNING, OUR
COUNTRY WAS BEING SLANDERED AND SPAT UPON, AND I COULD FIND NO ONE
TO PLAY THE FOLLOWING LYRIC WHICH IS A DARN GOD RECORD.
IT IS UN AMERICAN, IT IS DANGEROUS, IT IS NOT FAI FREE THOUGHT AND
GREAT NEW MUSIC ALREADY HAS LITTLE CHANCE, AND SOON IT WILL HAVE NO
CHANCE. I AM AGAINST THIS LEGISLATION AND ALLL WHO SUPPORT IT. I
WILL DO ALL IN MY POWER TO MOUNT AN ANTI-TRUST LAWSUIT, NOT ONLY TO
STRIKE DOWN THIS OBSCENE LEGISLATION, (AND WITHOUT PUBLIC HEARINGS
OR DEBATE-SNEAKING IT THROUGH-SHAME), BUT TO REVERSE THE ENTIRE
SITUATION. THESE CORPORATIONS WHO OWN THESE THOUSANDS OF STATIONS
DID NOTHING TO RAISE THE SPIRITS AND THE LEVEL OF PATRIOTISM, WHEN
AMERICA AND HER PRESIDENT STOOD ALONE, DEMEANED AND LIED ABOUT BY
OUR ENEMIES WITHIN AND WITHOUT. THOSE BEHIND THIS ROTTEN
LEGISLATIVE MOVE SHOULD BE EMBARRASSED AND ASHAMED. HERE IS WHAT
THEY WILL NOT EVEN LISTEN TO, LET ALONE PLAY: I NOW GIVE
YOU : 'THANK GOD FOR AMERICA'

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(BORN IN
AMERICA) BRIAN THOMAS

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WHERE YOU CAN WALK DOWN THE STREET,
AND HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH,
SPEAK YOUR MIND ON THE CORNER,
LEARN ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TRY,
LAND OF THE FREE, AND HOME SWEET LIBERTY,
THANK GOD THANK GOD, I WAS BORN IN AMERICA,
THANK GOD FOR AMERICA,

ASK ANYONE WHO’S FLED THE TYRANT’S LAND,
ASK ANYONE WHO LIVES BENEATH THE IRON HAND,
WHAT THEY WOULD GIVE,
IF THEY COULD LIVE, LIKE YOU AND ME,
THANK GOD THANK GOD, IF YOU MADE IT TO AMERICA,
THANK GOD FOR AMERICA THE
LAND OF THE FREE, HOME SWEET LIBERTY,
LAND OF THE FREE, MY COUNTRY TIS OF THEE,
FREEDOM – DON’T WASTE IT,
FREEDOM, CAN’T REPLACE IT,
AMERICA, CAN’T FIND ANOTHER ONE,

MY GRANDMA TOLD ME HOW SHE CRAWLED BENEATH,
BARBED-WIRE TRENCHES, PAST TYRANNY'S DEFENCES,
AND WHAT IT MEANT,
TO SEE THE FREEDOM-FLAME HELD HIGH,
THANK GOD THANK GOD, I WAS BORN IN AMERICA,
THANK GOD FOR AMERICA THE
LAND OF THE FREE, MAY IT ALWAYS BE,
ITS STILL THE LAND OF THE FREE,
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